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Subject: RE: For Review - Ditches RTC

Attachments: Preamble Compare 2019-12-04 v 2020-01-17.docx

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In case it's helpful, I'm attaching a comparison I created between the first draft of the preamble submitted to OIRA in December and today's draft.

I've sent the legal RTC back to my staff with my final comments and edits and a request to turn the draft tomorrow. Once they turn the draft, I asked them to send it directly to this group plus Mindy.

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 10:23 PM **To:** Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>

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Will do. Yes, very few comments. Exclusions appeared heavier when I scanned it.

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Awesome, thanks! When the clean version of the legal RTC is available, please send it to me and I'll be the last set of eyes on a full read of it. I think Tribs is the next RTC up for you. Please use the OMB pass back version that Mindy sent around 4:30. Very, very light edits.

On Jan 17, 2020, at 8:54 PM, Fotouhi, David < Fotouhi. David@epa.gov > wrote:

Thanks, Dave.

Re: next steps, I just received an updated version of the legal RTC from my staff, incorporating the latest OIRA comments from yesterday. I'm planning to review and clear this tonight so my folks can get this to Mindy tomorrow morning. Tomorrow, I'll start with the preamble and then turn to the next RTC section you'd like me to review.

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Aguirre, Janita <<u>Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Re: For Review - Ditches RTC

Attorney-Client Communication

Thanks for the detailed review David. I just have a few nits on your edits, and I've addressed the first point by just staying high level. Regarding the second **Ex. 5 AC/DP**

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Please have the team think about this, but I'm inclined to stay more absolute. Thanks!

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 17, 2020, at 7:57 PM, Fotouhi, David Fotouhi.David@epa.gov> wrote:

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Attached is the ditch RTC module with my suggested edits tracked on top of the track changes in the document. Two specific comments:

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Importance: High

David,

As discussed with Dave, please review the attached Ditches RTC. It includes redline from Dave and some bubbles for your context.

Thank you, Janita

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